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RESTRAINT.

BY ACTING AS A GUARANTOR OF THE SETTLEMENT, THE  
UNITED STATES DOES NOT INTEND TO IMPLY IN ANY RESPECT  
RECOGNITION OF THE PRESENT REGIME IN KABUL AS THE LEGAL  
GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN.

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DRAFTED BY IO/UNP:CHALPIN  
APPROVED BY IO/SA:RHANZEN  
ARA/CEN:CBLEKEMAN  
S/S:MKLOSSCH  
NEA/RA:MOSECHLAND  
S/S-O:JNORRIS

UNQUOTE

3. FOR GENEVA: PECK SHOULD SHARE COPY OF STATEMENT WITH  
PAKISTANIS ASAP. WE ASSUME THEY WILL HAVE NO PROBLEM. YOU MAY  
THEN PROVIDE COPIES TO CORDOVEZ AND THE SOVIETS.

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FOR IPU DELEGATION - HARMON KIRBY

FOLLOWING SENT SECSTATE WASHDC, GENEVA, ISLAMABAD, MOSCOW  
DATED APRIL 14, 1988 BEING RPTD TO YOU FOR INFO:  
QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTO 7002

GENEVA FOR PECK

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
TAGS: PREL, AF, PK, US UN, UR, OVIP (SHULTZ, GEORGE P.)  
SUBJECT: REVISION OF US STATEMENT OF AFGHANISTAN

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SECRETARY HAS APPROVED THE FOLLOWING REVISED US STATEMENT  
WHICH IS TO BE CIRCULATED AT THE TIME OF THE SIGNING OF THE  
AFGHAN ACCORDS IN GENEVA. REVISION IN SUB-PARAGRAPH (2) IS  
INTENDED TO MAKE CLEAR THAT THE US RETAINS THE RIGHT TO PROVIDE  
MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO PARTIES IN AFGHANISTAN.

3. QUOTE:

U.S. STATEMENT

THE UNITED STATES HAS AGREED TO ACT AS A GUARANTOR OF THE  
POLITICAL SETTLEMENT OF THE SITUATION RELATING TO AFGHANISTAN.  
WE BELIEVE THIS SETTLEMENT IS A MAJOR STEP FORWARD IN RESTORING  
PEACE TO AFGHANISTAN, IN ENDING THE BLOODSHED IN THAT  
UNFORTUNATE COUNTRY, AND IN ENABLING MILLIONS OF AFGHAN REFUGEES  
TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES.

IN AGREEING TO ACT AS A GUARANTOR, THE UNITED STATES STATES  
THE FOLLOWING:

(1) THE TROOP WITHDRAWAL OBLIGATIONS SET OUT IN  
PARAGRAPHS 5 AND 6 OF THE INSTRUMENT ON INTERRELATIONSHIPS  
ARE CENTRAL TO THE ENTIRE SETTLEMENT. COMPLIANCE WITH  
THOSE OBLIGATIONS IS ESSENTIAL TO ACHIEVEMENT OF THE  
SETTLEMENT'S PURPOSES, NAMELY, THE ENDING OF FOREIGN  
INTERVENTION IN AFGHANISTAN AND THE RESTORATION OF THE  
RIGHTS OF THE AFGHAN PEOPLE THROUGH THE EXERCISE OF SELF  
DETERMINATION AS CALLED FOR BY THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER  
AND THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS ON  
AFGHANISTAN.

(2) THE OBLIGATIONS UNDERTAKEN BY THE GUARANTORS ARE  
SYMMETRICAL. IN THIS REGARD, THE UNITED STATES HAS ADVISED  
THE SOVIET UNION THAT THE U.S. RETAINS THE RIGHT, CONSISTENT  
WITH ITS OBLIGATIONS AS GUARANTOR, TO PROVIDE MILITARY  
ASSISTANCE TO PARTIES IN AFGHANISTAN. SHOULD THE SOVIET  
UNION EXERCISE RESTRAINT IN PROVIDING MILITARY ASSISTANCE  
TO PARTIES IN AFGHANISTAN, THE U.S. SIMILARLY WILL EXERCISE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MB

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